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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-Final Office Action, mailed February 13, 2004, issued in the above-identified Application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), it is requested that the time period for response to the Office Action be extended by one month, or until 14 June 2004 as 13 June falls on a Sunday. Payment in the amount of \$55.00 is included as required by 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) for the extension, for a small entity. In response to the Office Action, the Applicants request that the Application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims beginning on page 2 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

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